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Rhode Islanders at Work



Dear Friends,

Rhode Islanders are leading the way in many industries, and when I am not in Washington fighting for lower prescription drug costs, fair wages, election security and more, I make it a priority to connect with my constituents.

In January, I made my way across the Second Congressional District to visit Rhode Islanders at work, and I'm pleased to report that the Ocean State's entrepreneurial spirit is as strong as ever. I was continually impressed to see such passion and dedication at each business I toured and organization I stopped in. I learned about West Warwick's Atlantis Comfort Systems' work in mechanics and engineering to build residential and commercial projects. I stopped by Wood River Health Services in Hope Valley and became familiar with how they're providing high-quality health care and social services in a welcoming setting to neighboring communities. And in Cranston, Electro Standards Laboratories gave me a first-hand look at the cutting-edge technology that they're developing to fuel success in businesses across the world, including General

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Save The Date

LUNCH WITH LANGEVIN

Share your thoughts on the issues of the day!

Saturday, March 7

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Bella Restaurant

1992 Victory Highway
Burrillville

Did You Know...?

SAVINGS FOR CITIZENS

In 2019, constituent representatives from Rep. Langevin's office helped secure over \$2 million in benefits and savings for Rhode Islanders in need. >>

FAST FACT

January was National Mentoring Month and Rep. Langevin thanked Mentor Rhode Island and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rhode Island on the House floor. >>

In Other News

PROTECTING OLDER AMERICANS

Dynamics Electric Boat in Quonset.

I wrapped up the month with a visit to the staff and residents of Roberts Health Centre in North Kingstown, a skilled nursing facility that provides a variety of medical services to patients. I also toured the veteran-owned small business Night Vision Technology Solutions to learn more about how they're innovating to create products that support our national and homeland security. My work in the nation's capital is important, but my responsibility as your representative is to keep my ear to the ground here at home so that I can do my best to represent you. I thank all who graciously welcomed me this past month and look forward to continuing to meet and speak directly with Rhode Islanders.

To keep up with my travels around the state, and for updates on other issues, please visit [my website](#) and follow me on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and [Instagram](#).

Sincerely,

Jim Langevin



Impeachment Acquittal

[President Trump put his own personal and political interests above those of the nation](#) when he made the release of Congressionally approved aid to Ukraine conditioned on the announcement of an investigation of a political rival. The House impeachment managers made this abundantly clear. However, instead of conducting an impartial trial and hearing the testimony of first-hand witnesses, such as Ambassador Bolton, Senate Republicans abdicated their responsibilities to the Constitution and the American people.



State of the Union

The State of the Union is a uniquely American institution, grounded in our Constitution, but [President Trump's recent address left much to be desired](#). My guest at the State of the Union, Taco Comfort Solution's John Hazen White, Jr., shares one of my passions: ensuring that workers have the skills to succeed. John personifies the Ocean State's tenacious entrepreneurial spirit having played an important role in strengthening our

Rep. Langevin voted in favor of the Protect Older Workers Against Age Discrimination Act to address the growing number of older people experiencing discrimination in the workplace. >>

WATCHDOG FOR CYBERSECURITY

Rep. Langevin discussed his wide-ranging work to enhance the nation's cybersecurity with *The Washington Post*. >>

MICROSOFT WINDOWS VULNERABILITY

Rep. Langevin weighed in on a critical cybersecurity vulnerability in Microsoft Windows that was reported to the company by the NSA's new Cybersecurity Directorate. >>

TAX RELIEF FOR TEACHERS

Rep. Langevin voted for legislation that reverses the tax cap on the itemized deduction for state and local taxes and quadruples the amount teachers can deduct for out-of-pocket classroom expenses. >>

ADVANCING CYBERSECURITY LEGISLATION

The Homeland Security Committee passed Rep. Langevin's bill granting DHS the ability to "say something when they see something" to respond to cybersecurity vulnerabilities. >>

HONORING MLK'S LEGACY

Rep. Langevin joined Rhode Island leaders at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Providence to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on MLK Day. >>

manufacturing industry with a commitment
employee education and training.

TENSIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Rep. Langevin spoke of
need for a comprehensive
strategy that prioritizes de-
escalation in the Middle
East. >>

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